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Docket No. 12073-0004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

) **ATTENTION AFTER FINAL PRACTICE**
) **EXPEDITED HANDLING**

Yoshiaki SHIMIZU

) Examiner: Lazorcik, J.

Serial No.: 10/743,383

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For: Method for Processing a Preform for Optical Fiber Using a Burner System (as amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2007, please amend the application as follows.